

Application No.: 10/849,614
Response to Office Action of April 20, 2006
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Peter Zhou et al.)	Confirmation No.	6810
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Serial No.:	10/849,614)	Art Unit:	3736
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2006, please consider the remarks contained herein. Also, please note the terminal disclaimer included herewith as Exhibit A.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006.

In the Office Action, The Examiner indicated that Claims 7-21 and 23 were allowable. In addition, Claims 3, 4, 25 and 26 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created Doctrine of Obviousness-Type Double Patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 3 and 4 of co-pending application Serial No. 10/850,315.

Double Patenting

Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer for co-pending application Serial No. 10/850,315, as Exhibit A. Accordingly, the provisional rejection of Claims 3, 4, 25 and 26 under the judicially created Doctrine of Obviousness-Type Double Patenting has been overcome.